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SUBJECT: INDO-US JOINT COMMISSION; EXCHANGE OF
ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

1. THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE GOI AS THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION. EMBOFFS HAVE MET SEVERAL TIMES WITH THE TDA FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC AREAS FOR THE EXCHANGE.

2. THE TDA WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1971 UNDER THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING INDIAN EXPORTS. THE TDA OPERATES SEMI-AUTONOMOUSLY SERVING BOTH THE PRIVATE AND THE PUBLIC SECTOR. IT ASSISTS INDIVIDUAL EXPORTERS IN BOTH PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF PRODUCTS. THE TDA HAS OFFICES IN NEW YORK AND FRANKFURT AND ANTICIPATES OPENING UP ONE IN TOKYO. THE FOLLOWING WERE IDENTIFIED AS AREAS WHERE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION MIGHT TAKE PLACE.

(A) THE TDA WOULD UNDERTAKE TO REVIEW FOR ACCURACY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION CERTAIN PERIODICALS OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON INDIA AND USDOC WOULD UNDERTAKE TO REVIEW THE MARKET INFORMATION SERIES ON THE US PUBLISHED BY THE TDA;

(B) USDOC AND TDA WOULD ESTABLISH AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM
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FOR SPECIFIED PUBLICATIONS OF EACH GOVERNMENT;

(C) TDA AND USDOC WOULD IDENTIFY SOURCES OF INFORMATION AS WELL AS POTENTIAL AND USERS FOR THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED, WITH RESPECT TO MARKET RESEARCH PROJECTS OF EACH AGENCY;

(D) THE PRODUCTION FOR EXPORT OF CERTAIN INDIAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS IS BEING GIVEN PRIORITY. THE TDA WOULD IDENTIFY THE COMPANIES INVOLVED IN PRODUCING THESE ITEMS AT AN EARLY STAGE WITH THE VIEW THAT THEY WOULD BE PROSPECTS FOR THE SALE OF US EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, AND;

(E) USDOC WOULD PROVIDE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. TDA WOULD IDENTIFY POTENTIAL INDIAN SUPPLIERS OF THESE PRODUCTS.

3. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE IDENTIFIED AREAS WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES FOR APPROVAL. THE EXCHANGE IS NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE AREAS WHICH WE HAVE IDENTIFIED. IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES WISH TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION IN OTHER AREAS THESE CAN ALSO BE INCLUDED, SUBJECT TO GOI APPROVAL IT WAS AGREED THAT THE ACTUAL EXCHANGE SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN NEW DELHI, BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THE TDA.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE GOI IS PREPARED TO GO AHEAD ON THIS EXCHANGE AND WE HAVE TOLD TDA THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. WE WILL NEED USDOC ASSISTANCE AS THIS EXCHANGE GETS UNDERWAY. ANY WASHINGTON COMMENTS OR ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS WOULD BE WELCOME.
END COMMENT:SAXBE

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